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BORN-To Mr and Mrs. D. Fraser, July 21st, a son.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Macdonald on Tuesday, August

The ball game on Wednesday last went seven innings and ended in a win for Cheadle. The score being. Cheadle, 16; Strath-

It's all right to be funny, bu never carry a joke or a dead fish

It is rumored that the wedding bells we forecasted a week or so ago will not be ringing. It appears that we were on the wrong track. Darn the luck.

Mrs. F. R. Lily returned from Calgary on Tuesday, where she had been on a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. King.

The Methodist Ladies Aid wil hold a Pantry Sale and serve Lunch in the Club Cafe on Saturday, August 11th.

The Auction Mart Company The Auction Mart Company are holding a big sale on Satur-day, August 11th. For further particulars see advertizement in another column. Further entries are solicited and may be left with the Secretary, T. H. Eves, or with the Standard Office.

We have an apology to make In last week's issue we mention ed that two of our respected citizens had been to Crooks. This should have been Brooks. We have it on authority that there was not even a sign of a pack of

The Patriouc Shoot held by the Gun Club on Tuesday was a huge wish to thank all those who turned out and helped to make the even so successful Twenty participated in the competition and the winners of the ribbons are as follows:—14. B. O. Lodmell, 24; and, Earl L. B. O. Lodmell, 24; and 2

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Some people believe that a black cat is a si-n of good inck. We disagree with mem. We believe a black cat brings a mix-ture of inck—good and bad. For a black cat crossed our path as Sunday morning whilst in Cal gary and what happened after wards would fill about three books.

Often a man is justified in thinking that his wife isn't very bright-considering the kind of a man sl

The following is a list of those who passed in Grade VIII. in the recent Departmental Examinations:—Mary Stockton, Margaret Anderson, Arthur Lambert John Lillie, Tom Lillie, Aubert Coffin.

SPORTS DAY AT NIGHTINGALE

A big sports day will be held at Nightingale on Friday August 10th commencing at one o'clock. \$500. are being offered to prizes. The events include foot races horse races, auto races, tug of war, and a football match. A dance will be held in the evening in the Hall. Music by the Strathmore Orchestra.

A man often forgets the letter his

An Acknowledgment

Mr. Jos. Van Tighem has cetved the following letter from the Belgian Consul at Calgary eknowledging the receipt of the olleriton on Belgian Day held in strathmore.

Dear Mr. Van Tighen,

Dear Mr. Van Lignen,
Your letter of the 23rd of July
with cheque for \$375.00 for the
Belgian Red Cross has duly
reached me this morning.
The generosity of the people
of Strathmore is really wonderfol and I would ark you to convey
to them my appreciation of the

to them my appreciation of the interest they are taking in the sufferings of our compatriots.
Yours very truly
H. DE BURLET

Acting Belgian Consul Calgary, Alberta.

If people could only see themselves as others see them, a whole lot of photographers would starve

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Never do anything just becother people do it.

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wish to thank the people of thmore and Di trict for their rous help to the Belgian se—The need is as great as All centributions will be ever. All centributions v thankfully received. Jos. Van Tighem

Letter of Thanks

I take this opp rtunity of expressing my sincere thanks to the p cycle of Strathmer and the surrounding district for the very visit. kind, generous and patriotic way, in which they have so willingly helped me on my return from the

Such assistance was never dreampt of by me, which makes it all the more appreciated.

I must say it makes any soldier

been on my return makes me unable to express my lasting gratitude.

Yours sincerely. W. G. KNYVETT.

Namaka Notes

The U.F.W.A. met at the home

A. Thorssen was appointed president, and Mr Wooster Secretary both offices being pro tem. All farmers interested in the U.F.A. are invited to attend a meeting on the home of Mr. Albert Thor

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dinner on Sunday last, her guests being Mr. and Mrs. Millar, Namaka Farm, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mac-

visit. We regret to report an accident to

Mrs Theodore Thorsen, caused by the severe joling of the car. On enquiry we learn that Mrs. Thorsen is making good recovery

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sim were Calgary visitors on Friday.

I must say it makes any soldier for great satisfaction to realize that efforts men are making for the tempire are so fully appreciated by those at home.

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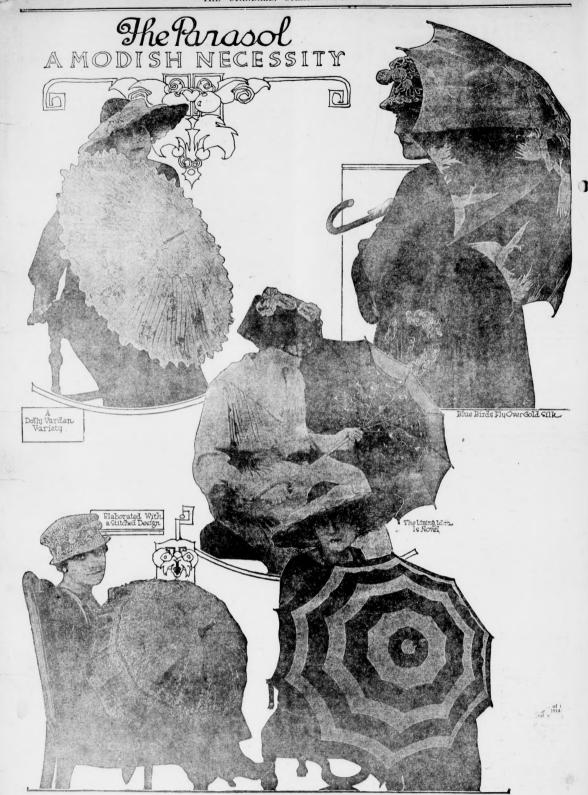
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The Third Anniversary of th World War is now upon us and mpossible as it seemed three years ago, the end is no more clearly in sight than then. At present the condition of Russia and the sub-marine menace, even with the en-thusiastic support of our great neighbor to our cause makes the neighbor to our cause makes the situation very serious and calls for an endurance and sacrifice on the part of all the Allies greater throever before. And while France and Britain are rising grandly to the demands, yet it seems as though some of our Canadian politicians and citizens are failing to grasp the situation and are even losing care. their former interest and determina tion. And while Conscription of men is desirable and also of the wealth of the war profiteer, even so the last man and woman of us have our sacrifice to make. If Prussianism wins, not only is Democracy not safe, but nothing that we hold dear is sate. This is a struggle not so much between nations as between opposing ideals and this 3rd of August therefore calls more than anything else that Canadians should make a deep searching of heart. At the beginn-ing of the conflict Strathmore and District made a splendid response ia men and they have made a noble record, several having made the supreme sacrifice. In view of these facts the morale of those of us at

The churches of the town are The churches of the town are arranging special anniversary services for next Sunday and we appeal to our clittense generally to attend at least one of these menings in town add country. Comparing the control of the sunday of t Namaka at s.30 and at Strathmore at 7.30 on "Where is God in this Struggle?" At 8.60 p.m. a mass meeting will be held in the Metho-

Alberta Automobile League and Banff **Automobile Week**

(By W. F. W. Lent, Pres ident, Calgary Automobile Club),

To say that the Calgary Automo bile Club has been unmindful of the immediate and pressing needs of its own private members would be emphatically contradicted by the actual accomplishments of the Club actual accomplishments of the Club so far during the present year, in the acquirement and equipment of one of the finest automobile club houses in the Dominion, in the building of permanent roads to the Club house, in definite and concerted action in opening a road to the Springbank District, in the intro-duction of protective Provincial and civic legislation, in the inculcation of splendid spirit of co-operation of over five hundred enthusiastic local members, in its assistance in the organization of some 25 enthusias-tic out-of-town clubs and along

various other lines of activities.

But all this is secondary to the main object which the Executive of the Calgary Automobile Club set out to achieve—namely the co-op-eration of every motorist in the Province in a same and progressive

plan of campaign fos the betterment of Provincial highways and good reads everwhere. The Provincial Legislature and the Councils of cities, towns and rural municipalities have no greater or more important problem before them than the raising and expendi-ture of moneysfor good roads. In the solution of these problems, au-tomobile clubs and individual mem bers can and should be an import-ant factor. There should be no conflict of of interests. On the other hand there is every need of

other hand there is every need of and facility for co-operation.

If Legislatures or municipal bodies were evested with some magic power to create funds with which to make or improve roads and should fail to so create, there would be justification for some of the absurd criticisms of their acts of omission; but so long as governing bodies like ordinary trustees can in fairiness only be asked to accoun-for the due administration of the moneys voted and entrusted by the public for public service, the voters' criticism should in no case extend to the inadequacy of the amount, but should be confined to the method

and object of distribution.

Notwithstanding the limitations of moneys voted for public purposes, the criticism which one frequently hears of no road or a bad road is "Why doesn't the Government or City do or fix this or that" without the slightest thought or inquiry as to whether there are available fur or credit.

or credit.

What the Calgary Automobile
Club and its associate clubs have
set out to accomplish is, firstly,
intelligent and whole-hearted assistance in the raising of sufficient
funds for making the recommended
highway improvements and, secondly, in assisting with direct and first
hand information in spending the hand information in spending the money where and when the best results will follow. At one time there was a well marked

meeting will be held in the Methodist Church to be addressed by Mes arise. Revent Messes W. E. Brown, R. S. Stockton and others. A collection will be taken on behalf of the Red Cross and Patriotic Fonds.

Prohibitionists would never make good baseball 'players—they never like a high-ball and the great couch a drop, ey next and the great couch a drop, and the great couch a drop of the

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"Brad! Mrs. Brent dead? We there, you could knock me down wit a feather. I can't seem to believe show. She was well enough whe show She was well enough whe thing, and a pretty young time. White like she always way, posture, and a real halv, though as was, too, and a real halv, though as Was, box, and a real halv, though as Mrs. Donster glanced around it bare ill-furnished room, which wor a strange air of devolation. "This customed to, anyhody could see that. "Had she any friends? Any rela-

"None as I know of, And poor? The landfully threw up her hands an elicked her tongue. "She was as poor as a church mouse. Not as the eve complained, but she was very poor She wetti away from here to look fo a job-answering some advertisement that was what she went for. She was eager to work, that I don't be the world barring her lusshad an the world barring her lusshad and the world barring her lusshad and

Leslie's eyes had caught sight of photograph on the mantelpiece, an she walked across the room and too the frame in her bands, cutting shot Mrs. Dunster's voluble speech.

Mrs. Dunster's voluble speech.

"Is this—her husband?" she askeder her heart contracting as she looked the photograph.

"Yes, that's him; and a good-looking young fellow he must have been. I never saw him; she came to me as a widow. But he—you can see for yourself what a handsome chap he

Yes.—Leslie could see that for he sid, even it she had not been able to still, even it she had not been able to still, even it she had not been able to tenteness every feature of Raymon Fernis face. The eyes of the photo graph backed strain she with the side of the photo graph backed strain she will be she with the side of the s

"Never mind about Mrs. Brent' busband," she said impatiently: " haven't come here to talk about him There is a child, I understand—a lit tle girl called Marjory. She was ief in your charge when her mother wen away? Where is sile? I want to se her. I am going to arrange wha shall he done with her.

Mrs. Dunster's naturally florid face transparent and the sickly grey, her eyes shifted restlessly—she twisted a corner of her apron round and round with un-

"Well, miss," she began. "Yesthere was—there is—I mean Mrs Brent had a little girl all right enough and Marjory was her name all righ enough. And she was to stop will me while her ma was away. But sh

"Do stop talking in that silly way, Leslie exclaimed irritably. Her ner ves were already strong up to high tension, and she felt that the land lady's hesitating utterance was nearly unendurable. "Where is the child Fetch her at once. I want to see

"My Heaven, I can't telch her; Mrs. Dunister hurst out tremiliously fear and remorse printed in weath nance. "I was washing yesterday, and she was tiresome, and I got a slap—she was down in the kirchest with me. And then I came upstain to sreak to one dish with the when I got thown again Marjory was when I got thown again Marjory was

"Gone? Gone where?"
'I dumo where, but she was gone.
She must have slipped out of the
door and run way, and I couldo';
find a trace of her not nowhere round
the neighborhood, and I can tell you
'But a child can't go far," Leslie
exclaimed. "She was only about six

"Close on eight, and a baby for her years. But she's gone, miss, and that's the truth. You can't see Marjory, for Marjory's gone. I don't know no more than the babe unborn whatever has become of her, and bab's the eawsnel truth."

CHAPTER V.

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"Absolutely sure." There was a ply the retain terseness in the boy's utter-

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Bill and Dan Talk Seriously

Says Dan: "This town of or of got the dry rot." h of "And no wonder," says Bil the way some folks is sowing it r . They were old friends, Bill 1 order and Dan Brodie. They had

west together, more than twenty years ago, and had settled in the f same district. Dan had bought a clarm. Bill had opened a store in the town, which, at that time, was just a collection of rabbit hutches, twith the boss hutch the railroad statum.

The fittle hamlet had doubled itsself seven times since then, and Bill's and Dan's bank account along with it. For the last few years, however, there had been no sign of a further 're-double," and, as it happened, the property of the beautiful and driven in to see the beautiful and wanted to ask him a question.

iriends still, and had a mighty solid respect for each other. But you for the solid solid solid solid solid solid farming or running a country store. It keeps a man's nose right down to the grindstone, if he is going to amount to anything, or stay amountded. Besides which, it bearts all kinds

ed. Besides which, it begets all kinds of separate "interests" and some on Bill's and Dan's interests could not have been harnessed up together. For they pulled in different directions sometimes and would have made a poor team. Still, as I say, they were good friends, and Dan, having put a couple of sine bays in the stable, was not sorry to see the cheery glow of

not himself sorted out countertably in Bill's best chair." It his berg got the dry rot." Dan was never one to beat about the bush matter. Out west was Bill, for that matter. Out west they pulled bashes out by the roots. Hill shifts his pipe along a funct of white even teeth, to tother side of white even teeth, to tother side of his mouth. "Shouldhit wonder," cround thick enough, it is remarked by the countert of the countert o

Dan sees that Bill is sore over something and trys to think where he's heat Bill out on a deal lately. But the last bit of business they did together, Bill had put one over or him, fair and square. So he's a bit puzzled, but Bill's next remarks gives him a light. "That was a fine cargo o' Flim Flams you shipped in last week Dan," he says. "Guess vou'll be start ing a notion counter in your cow

Than plus pretty hard on his elpipe and answers slow but stubbers,
"Now look here, Bill, I can't stop th
Missus sending outside for a thing o
two. You know how a woman get
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"None of my business of course,
says Bill, "but did she order then
two sets of harness, and—"

"Now see here, Bill," says Dah, sind o' sad, "I was coming to that if you'd only listened, and the property of the same says and on the same total I'll undertake to give you better value for your money, or you sent two many says and on the same total I'll undertake to give you better value for your money, or you better value for your money, in grand selling. I know what I am up against in them catalogue houses.

out of this district alone, ever year? They sure do." Dan: "But Bill. I tell you the

look like real estate sharks.

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have started some local industries, developed our natural resources, opened up that clay belt out on the east ridge and be making our own bricks, wouldn't we Dan? We'd be—" Dan: "Oh, hell, Bill, don't ask me

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or dred different ways? Wouldn't the bank have had it to loan unt to you is for farm improvements? Wouldn't in the—oh—say Dan, ain't it time you is did a bit of figuring too?"

"Well, Bill, p'raps 'tis,"aaid Dan, looking pretty thoughshud "Things want looking into it fifty thousand dollars is kissing us good-bye forwer each year. I don't say it wouldn't make a power of difference to have it spent right here instead. But some your sucks a bit, toog, you wouldn't make the best of the property of the property of the home town. Take old Bibl. Daniels 'ross."

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"Well Bill, I'm agrecable," says ban, buttoning up his coat, "I'll talk o one or two neighbors. You talk o one or two of yourn. Come out to ny place next week, why don't you. Ye'll hold another pow-wow and ofer up a prayer for the preservation of them fifty thousand bones. Amen." "You're on. Dan." says Bill.

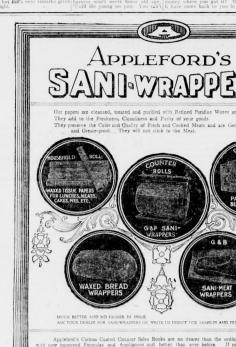
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